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Amendments to the Claims

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-16 (canceled).

Claim 17 (new). A brush, comprising:

a brush head holder having a hollow tubular body, a releasable locking means in an interior of said tubular body, and a detaching means on an exterior, said tubular body having oblong slots;

a connection element movably disposed on said brush head holder and carrying a bolt sliding in said oblong slots, said bolt being operatively connected with said releasable locking means and with said detaching means; and

a disposable brush head held on said brush head holder and engaged by said locking means, wherein said detaching means moves said brush head off said brush head holder when said locking means is released.

Claim 18 (new). The brush according to claim 17, wherein said detaching means is sleeve-shaped.

Claim 19 (new). The brush according to claim 17 having a proximal end and a distal end, wherein said brush head holder further comprises a handle near the proximal end, an actuator element movably arranged on said handle, and a motion transfer element between said actuator element and said connection element near the distal end.

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Claim 20 (new). The brush according to claim 19, wherein said tubular body slidably houses said connection element, and said motion transfer element extends in the interior of said brush head holder from said handle to said connection element.

Claim 21 (new). The brush according to claim 17, wherein said tubular body is formed with at least one hole, and said locking means protruding from said hole is moved inwardly when released.

Claim 22 (new). The brush according to claim 21, wherein said locking means comprises at least a ball.

Claim 23 (new). The brush according to claim 21, wherein said locking means is operatively connected to said connecting element via a tapered element slidably arranged in the tubular body and abutting said locking means.

Claim 24 (new). The brush according to claim 23, wherein said tapered element diverges to the distal end of the brush.

Claim 25 (new). The brush according to claim 24, wherein the tapered element is slidably arranged on said connection element and loaded by a spring.

Claim 26 (new). The brush according to claim 19, wherein said motion transfer element is a rod-shaped extension of said actuator element.

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Claim 27 (new). The brush according to claim 19, wherein said motion transfer element is a flexible wire.

Claim 28 (new). The brush according to claim 17, configured as a toilet brush.